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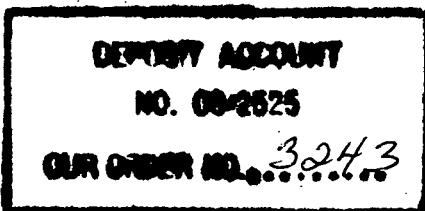
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: **ERYTHROPOIETIN CONJUGATES**

Enclosed are:

1. X 3 sheet(s) of drawing. [] formal informal
2. X 4 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
3. X 3 page(s) of Sequence Listing
4. X 1 computer disk(s) containing Sequence Listing
5. X Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.825
6. X 38 pgs. of specification, 9 pgs. of claims, 1pg. of abstract



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11. Priority - 35 U.S.C. § 119

FOREIGN PRIORITY

[] Foreign Priority of application(s) number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. § 365(a)-(b).

[] The certified copy(ies) has(have) been filed in prior U.S. patent application Serial No. _____ on _____.

[] The certified copy(ies) will follow.

PRIORITY TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

[X] Priority of prior provisional application(s) Serial No. 60/142,254, filed on July 2, 1999, Serial No. 60/150,225, filed on August 23, 1999, Serial No. 60/151,548, filed August 31, 1999 and Serial No. 60/166,151, filed November 17, 1999 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

[] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: --
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of provisional application(s)
Serial No. _____, filed _____. --

12. RELATION BACK UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

(A) [] Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence: -- This is a [] continuation [] divisional of copending application(s) [] Serial No. _____ filed on _____. --

(B) [] A copy of the oath or declaration from the prior application noted above is enclosed.

13. [] INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE (*USEABLE IF ITEMS 12 (A) AND (B) ARE CHECKED) AND IF YOU ARE FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). N.B. MUST INCLUDE COPY OF PRIOR SPECIFICATION*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 12. (B), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

14. [] The power of attorney in prior application is to:

- a. [] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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I hereby certify that:

X The contents of the paper Sequence Listing and computer readable Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. (37 CFR §1.821(f))

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— Each of the substituted sheets of the paper Sequence Listing submitted herewith is supported in the captioned application. No new matter is included. (37 CFR §1.825(a))

— The contents of the substitute paper Sequence Listing and substitute computer readable Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. No new matter is included. (37 CFR §1.825(a) & (b))

— The substitute computer readable Sequence Listing submitted herewith is identical to that originally filed. (37 CFR §1.825(d))

Respectfully submitted,



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